

To S. D. S.

**A song of doubt and A song of faith**

FROM

**"BITTER - SWEET."**

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# A SONG OF DOUBT, AND A SONG OF FAITH.

(from Geo. Hollands "Bitter Sweet".)


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*Allegro molto e con fuoco.*

VOICE. 


The day is quench'd and the sun is fled God —

PIANO. 

— has forgot - ten the world! The moon has gone and the



stars are dead, God — has for - got - ten the



world! God has for - got - ten, for - got - ten the world! for - got - ten the



*impetuoso.*

world! E - vil has won — in the

*cresc. precipitando.*

*Red.* \* *marc. il basso.*

hor - rid feud of a - - ges a - gainst the throne, E - - vil

*cresc.* stands — on the neck of good And *ff* rules the world a - lone and

*molto appassionata.* *ff* rules the world a - lone. — There is no good! — There is no

*poco rall.* *col voce.*

\*

*a tempo. accelerando.*

God! and faith is a hor - rid cheat, Who bares the

*a tempo. accelerando.*

back to the Dev - - ils rod — and scat - ters thorns for the

feet — And scat - ters thorns for the feet — What are

*marc.*

prayers in the lips of death! — Fil - ling and chil - ling with hail —

*cresc.*

*accel e cresc.*

What are prayers! but wast - ed breath — Driv-en back, Driv-en back by the

*accel e cresc.*

gale — What are prayers! but wast - - ed breath —

*ff a tempo. poco dim.*

*a tempo. poco dim.*

— What are prayers! but wast - ed breath! What are prayers!

— but wast - ed breath! prayers, prayers, wast - ed breath.

*rall e agitato. rall.*

*Tempo I.*

*f*

The day is quench'd and the sun is fled, God — has for-got-ten the

*Tempo I.*

*f*

world! The moon has gone and the stars are dead, God —

*Ad. \** *Ad. \** *Ad. \**

*molto rall.*

— has for-got-ten the world God — has for-got-ten the world. —

*ff* *sf* *col. voce.* *vivace.* *sf*

*Ad. \**

*cresc. e accel.* *furioso.* *ff* *rall.*

*Ad. \** *Ad. \** *Ad. \** *Ad. \** *Ad. \** *Ad. \** *Ad. \**

*allucen.*

## SONG OF FAITH.

Andante.

*Molto tranquillo.**pp*

Day will re - turn with a fresh - er boon; God will re - mem - ber the

world! Night will come with a new - er moon; God will re -

mem - ber the world! E - vil is on - ly the slave of good;

sor - row the ser - vant of joy; And the soul is mad that re -

*dim.* *rall.* *pp*

fus - es food of the meanest in Gods em - ploy. The fountain of

*sonore.* *p*

joy is fed — by tears, And love is let up by the breath of sighs; The

*molto legato.*

*Ad. \** *Ad. \** *Ad. \** *Ad. \**

deep - est grief and the wild - est fears have ho - liest ho - liest min - is -

*molto legato.*

*cresc.* *mf* *f rall. pp*

tries; Have Ho - liest Ho - liest min - is - tries; The fountain of joy is

*cresc.* *f rall. e dim. p* *p*



fed — by tears, The fountain of joy is fed — by tears. *rall.*

*col voce.*

*pp a tempo. molto tranquillo.*

Day will re - turn, with a fresh - er boon, God will re -

*tranquillo. pp rall. a tempo.*

member the world. Night will come, with a new - er moon,

*pp*

God will re - mem - ber the world!

*pp p p tranquillo pp*